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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BALAGUER AND VICE PRESIDENT GOICO RENOMINATED  
FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEAR TERM

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 4911

1. AT THE REFORMIST PARTY'S (PR) NATIONAL CONVENTION  
WHICH WAS HELD IN SANTO DOMINGO TODAY (MARCH 28), INCUMBENT  
PRESIDENT JOAQUIN BALAGUER AND INCUMBENT VICE PRESIDENT  
CARLOS RAFAEL GOICO MORALES WERE OFFICIALLY RENOMINATED  
AS THE PARTY'S STANDARD BEARERS FOR THE MAY 16 ELECTIONS.  
ALTHOUGH BALAGUER WAS UNOFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED PRESI-  
DENTIAL CANDIDATE BY A PR SPECIAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST  
DECEMBER 1, TODAY'S ACTION MAKES HIM THE OFFICIAL PARTY  
CANDIDATE. VICE PRESIDENT GOICO'S RENOMINATION, WHILE  
NOT ENTIRELY A SURPRISE, WAS UNKNOWN UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT  
WHEN THE PRESIDENT APPARENTLY SELECTED HIM OVER HIS CLOSEST  
RIVAL, EDUCATION SECRETARY ALTAGRACIA BAUTISTA DE SUAREZ.

2. THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH  
MOVEMENT (MNJ) HEADED BY FONSEC VICTOR GOMEZ BERGES ALSO  
MET IN THE CAPITAL ON MARCH 28 AND VOTED TO NOMINATE  
BALAGUER AND GOICO AS THAT PARTY'S CANDIDATES FOR  
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT RESPECTIVELY.

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3. BOTH PARTIES MUST NOW SUBMIT THEIR LISTS OF CANDIDATES

TO THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL BOARD (JCE) FOR APPROVAL PRIOR  
TO MIDNIGHT MARCH 31.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH OFFICIALLY NOMINATED, PRESIDENT  
BALAGUER HAS NOT FORMALLY ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION. IT  
IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL DO SO IN A SPEECH HE IS  
SCHEDULED TO MAKE IN SANTIAGO ON MARCH 30.

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